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SUBJ: SAN MARINO CRISIS

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1. HIGHLY QUALIFIED SAN MARINO SOURCE INFORMED CONSULATE IN MEETING ARRANGED AT HIS INSTANCE IN FLORENCE ON MARCH 13 THAT CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS HAD NOW DECIDED TO FORM NEW COALITION WITH SAN MARINO SOCIALIST PARTY DISCARDING SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTNERS OF PAST FIFTEEN YEARS.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS NEW FORMULA EXPECTED GHIRONZI HAS OPENLY OPPOSED ALLIANCE WITH SOCIALISTS LONGTIME COLLABORATORS OF SAN MARINO COMMUNIST PARTY AND FOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR RECONSTRUCTION PREVIOUS COLAITION GHIRONZI REPORTEDLY LACKED SUFFICIENT STRENGHT TO PREVAIL OVER EX FOREIGN SECRETARY FEDERIGO BIGI PRESENT PARTY SECRETARY IN SHOWDOWN BIGI CONTROLS MAJORITY IN SAN MARINO DC AND FAVORS NEW COALITION FORMULA.

3. GHIRONZI REPORTEDLY WILL REFUSE TO SERVE IN GOVERNMENT WITH SOCIALISTS SOURCE SAID SAN MARINO COMMUNIST PARTY APPROVES SOCIALISTS- ENTRY INTO GOVERNMENT AND HAS PROMISED SUPPORT COALITION ON URGENTLY NEEDED REFORM MEASURES.

4. LITTLE REAL EFFORT WAS MADE TO PATCH UP MAJORITY WITH SOCIAL
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DEMOCRATICS SOURCE REPORTED BECAUSE OF ANIMOSITY BETWEEN BIGI
AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEADERS. GORDON

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